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Message:**Dear Examiner An:**

Per your request, I am attaching the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 21, 2000 and a copy of the European reference filed therewith.

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, attorneys for applicant hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached revised form PTO 1449.

The references listed on the attached revised form PTO1449 were cited by the UK Patent Office in a corresponding case. The attached revised form PTO 1449 does not list references cited on the International Search Report of PCT/GB98/03373 (the PCT case corresponding to this National Phase application) because it is applicants' understanding that the International Search Report was forwarded to DO/EO/US by the International Bureau. Applicants respectfully request that the DO/EO/US contact applicants if it wishes applicants to submit an information disclosure statement with copies of any of the references cited in the International Search Report.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission of applicant or attorneys for applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the

subject application. Consequently, applicant respectfully declines to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited thereon as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicant submits herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited."

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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